

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.
FOURTH ANNUAL MESSAGE OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Read in Congress Tuesday, December 6,
(By Telegraph.)
THE MESSAGE A HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

most of the European States and ought to be recognized as a principle of international law. It is the duty of the Government to protect the rights of the immigrants against the national protection...

It is a source of great satisfaction that the difficulties which have arisen from the political apprehensions and caused a closing of the interoceanic trade routes, have been amicably adjusted and a more prosperous prospect than the route will soon respond, with an increased and constant adaptation. We could not exaggerate either the commercial or the political importance of that great artery of the world.

It would be doing justice to an important South American State to acknowledge the friendly relations which have been maintained with the United States of Columbia, which have entered into intimate relations with this Government. A Claims Convention has been concluded to compensate the American citizens for the loss of property in 1861.

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